

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Aged Youth—

Pittfield, Mass.: After applying for a job in a factory and being turned down because the management didn't usually hire anyone over 21, Richard Connors, 23, applied for an old-age pension.

Dear Deer—

Duval, Saskatchewan: When kind-hearted Gunnar Varfeldt, a truck farmer, befriended a pair of deer several years ago by feeding them cabbage, they stuck around like hungry relatives. Driven to despair this fall by the herd of 15 sprung from the original pair, Mr. Varfeldt tried to drive them away by burning their hides with cartridges loaded with salt. But they only ran to him for protection and petting.

Sound Politics—

Pittfield, Mass.: Three candidates for the local council, auditioned on a sound measuring machine at the General Electric laboratories, hung up sound records in the ordinary course of oratory, equal to Johnny Weissmuller's "Tarzan" yell in the movies. One of them, Walter Ramsay, out-debilled a roaring lion without so much as scratching a tonsil.

How to Reduce—

Chicago: According to Dr. R. W. Keeton of the University of Illinois school of medicine, the reason why there are more fat women than fat men is that many married women get lazy and don't do enough work to burn up their food. He added: "The best way to remove fat is to get a good strong hold on the edge of the dinner table and shove yourself away."

Disappearing Act—

Cleveland, Ohio: Troubled because her young son wouldn't keep his shirt tail tucked in, Mrs. Margaret Reed hit on an ingenious remedy. She sewed bits of lace and embroidery to the flapping tails and now the youngster keeps them carefully tucked out of sight.

What's in a Name—

Muncie, Ind.: After granting William Dull a divorce from Eugene Dull, Judge Claude Ball called the next case. It was another divorce action, Arthur Sharp vs. Cecile M. Sharp.

A Pal—

Freemont, Ohio: A bull dog wandered the streets lonesomely because his rescue attempt of his best friend, a sprightly little fox terrier, had failed. The two played together daily until the terrier which belongs to Milton Trick, was struck by an automobile. The bull dog, which nobody owns, rushed to his whimpering pal, picked him up in his mouth and carried him to the Trick home. He scratched at a rear door until it was opened and then carefully deposited the terrier on the kitchen floor. But the small terrier badly injured, died.

Had Brakes—

Cleveland, Ohio: Patrolman Geo. Seitz resolved to exercise caution hereafter in testing brakes. Investigating a minor collision, Seitz stepped a shiny coupe up to 20 miles an hour, stepped on the brakes. The car stopped. Seitz did not. He went through the windshield, suffering lacerated jaw and lips.

Life Net—

Oklahoma City, Okla.: Telephone wires served as a life net for C. M. Massey, of Hobbs, N. M., when he fell or jumped from a sixth story hotel window. Police said they found a note in his shirt indicating he had intended to take his own life. He landed on the wires, bounced to the top of a car, and suffered only superficial injuries.

Phew—

Kansas City, Mo.: Gordon A. O'Reilly hurried home to get that skunk out of the basement. He flew from New York. He didn't do anything immediately about the skunk. Nor had Mrs. O'Reilly, who had moved out. Neither had the harassed precinct police. The skunk had them stumped. A policeman learned that it was against the law to harm a fur-bearing animal in his "present habitat." "And besides," Mrs. O'Reilly decided, "the odor would ruin the house because it would get in the walls." So she telegraphed her husband and moved to a neighbors until he returned. They both went home. The skunk had turned over a pan of gasoline which Mrs. O'Reilly hoped would give him a going-away thrust. It was cold in the house. The legal tenants couldn't reach their furnace. They could not get to the hot water heater. O'Reilly gingerly tossed some deodorant down the basement stairs and said nothing. They are going to try cyanide gas on Mr. Skunk.

Township Register

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TAX ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CLOSING SOON

CITIZENS ASKED TO TAKE
OUT MEMBERSHIP TO AID
COUNTY GROUP IN DRIVE
FOR LOWER TAX COSTS

The Niles Chamber of Commerce committee, working for membership in the Alameda Taxpayers' association, is anxious to have all people signed up by the first of next week, so they can report to the association.

It is desired that \$200 be raised as Niles' share of the fund the association will need this year, and the same amount is asked from other communities of the township. However, it is not important that the citizens generally kick in with any great sums, as larger concerns will willingly subscribe sufficient funds. What the association wants is numbers, to lend strength to the organization, and for that reason, the committee has left a number of membership cards at different places in town, where taxpayers can leave their money and get the membership card. George Roeding, Jr., head of the committee, suggests that a dollar be asked for from each citizen who joins up. This small financial investment will keep them interested in the work the association is doing.

Membership cards will be found at the Hansen Lumber office, The Township Register office, Jones & Ellsworth office, the Bank, Scott shoe store and E. E. Dias office. Citizens are invited to join and have a part in the associations program to reduce useless expenditures in county government, and thus reduce the tax burden.

The association is not antagonistic toward the board of supervisors, but is working with that body to find ways of reducing taxes. The board is co-operating in every way possible, and solicits the suggestions of the association men. As Mr. Roeding stated, the board has but five members who transact an enormous amount of business each month. They are not on full time, and they simply cannot keep a close accounting of every expenditure.

The association wants your aid. It is working for all sections of Alameda county, and it will be found that they are producing satisfactory results.

LIONS TRIM NILES ROTARY IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Members of the Centerville Lions club were victorious in the golf tournament played with the Niles Rotary club at Castlewood Country club Saturday. Members of the team for Centerville were William Clark, Allen G. Norris, and A. J. Rathbone, who won by turning in the lowest scores. Their opponents were Rotarians George Smith, Jack Vieux, E. D. Bristow and T. C. Wilson.

Other contests were won by George Smith for having the lowest gross score; A. G. Norris, low net; A. J. Rathbone, driving; and the hole-in-one contests were won by T. C. Wilson, 2; Jack Vieux, 1; and A. G. Norris, 1.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL MAN HONORED BY NATIONAL ASSN.

A. J. Rathbone, principal of the Washington Township Union high school, has been asked to serve as a member of the advisory tenure committee of the National Educational association. This was revealed in a letter received from Amy H. Hinrichs, of Washington, D. C., president of the organization.

This committee is made up of five members, selected from different parts of the United States. Donald DuShane, superintendent of schools at Columbus, Ohio, is chairman.

LIVERMORE THREE-LINKERS BEAT NILES AT GAMES

An indoor horse shoe tournament was held by the Odd Fellows lodges of Niles and Livermore at Niles Monday evening, with Livermore winning with a score of 6 to 3.

Players for Livermore were C. Leideksen, J. Swenberg, Henry Windhusen, J. Ruess, L. Nissen and G. Nissen. The Niles team was comprised of W. Millet, J. Cull, R. Butterfield, George Duffey, M. Fournier and H. L. Scott.

Catherine and Marcella Bliss spent Sunday in San Francisco.

COUNTY POST MASTERS ASSN. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

An election of officers was held at a meeting of the Alameda County Post Masters association, which took place in Irvington last week. The new officers are Edward Enos, of Niles, president; M. C. Joseph, Irvington, vice president; Mary Janeiro, Decoto, secretary and treasurer.

Ford Samuel, post master of Alameda, presided at the meeting, at which Mrs. Nellie Donohoe, Oakland post mistress, gave a report on the recent national convention in Washington, D. C.

SUPERVISORS ARE MAKING A STUDY OF RELIEF SET UP

HOPE TO REDUCE LOAD BY
DROPPING MANY NOT
ENTITLED TO AID FROM
COUNTY AND STATE

The State of California, finding the relief load too great, is making a thorough study of the situation, in an effort to remove those who are now receiving benefits, from the rolls.

Each county supervisor is making a careful study of relief measures in his respective district. As a result of a state-wide meeting held recently in Southern California, the supervisors are anxious to know all the details of how relief is being handled.

Those deserving aid and the necessities of life are going to get it, state the supervisors. Of those getting state and county aid, it has been reported that in some instances relief is being awarded where it should be taken care of by relatives.

MOTHER OF NILES DRUGGIST DIES

MRS. ANNA REES, PIONEER
LADY OF LIVERMORE DEAD
AT 92 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Anna Rees, 92, of Livermore, mother of D. R. Rees, Niles druggist, passed away at the home of her daughter in Pacific Grove, where she was visiting, Friday evening.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Livermore Monday afternoon and interment was made in the family lot at the Odd Fellows cemetery there.

The deceased was a resident of the Livermore section since 1884. She was a native of Pennsylvania, coming west with her husband in 1872, settling at Tesla, where they helped in developing the coal industry. Later the family moved to Livermore, where Mr. Rees conducted a harness shop.

Although advanced in years, Mrs. Rees took an active part in community affairs. She had an enviable circle of friends, who join the family in mourning her passing. She was the mother of D. R. Rees of Niles; Mrs. Minnie Allen of Livermore; T. S. Rees of Morrow, Ore.; Wm. Rees, Livermore; Claude Rees, San Francisco; Mrs. A. M. Boronda of Pacific Grove; and Harold Rees of Livermore, beside several grand children and a great grand child.

MRS. MENDENHALL PICKS 'EM AGAIN AND WINS \$25.00

Two weeks ago Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall, of the filling station at Tysonville on the Centerville road, was announced as winner of third prize in the weekly Associated dealers football score guessing contest. Today she received word that she had again picked 'em right and is the winner of another \$25 as second place money.

In winning, Mrs. Mendenhall successfully picked 17 winners correctly out of the 20 games listed for the week end.

BOOSTER CLUB ORGANIZED BY DECOTO CITIZENS

A Booster's club has been organized at Decoto, with Dave Janeiro as the moving spirit. The purpose of the organization is to encourage civic improvements of all kinds. General community projects are being considered by the group, and it is hoped that activities will be carried on.

NILES MAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN GAS TAX REBATE CASE

ANDREW GOULART PLEADS
NOT GUILTY OF "UPPING"
VOUCHER FOR REBATE OF
GASOLINE TAX

Andrew J. Goulart of Niles was arraigned before Judge Silva in justice court here Friday on a charge of violating Section 72, of the penal code. He pleaded not guilty, and was bound over to superior court.

The charge, it is alleged, involved an attempt to defraud the state through tax rebates on gasoline, and was preferred by E. T. Chandler, complainant for the state.

Goulart is alleged to have purchased tax exempt gasoline for his airplane, forged the amounts appearing on the voucher, increasing them from the original.

POACHERS HELD TO HIGHER COURT

MEN WHO STOLE GUN
BATTLE WITH OFFICERS
CHARGED WITH FELONY

Russel Johnson, Robert Whitney and George Gonsalves of Oakland, recently sentenced to a year in the Alameda county jail when convicted of game violations, after being apprehended by officers in the act of killing a deer out of season, were arraigned for preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, in the court of Judge Charles Gale, in Pleasanton on Tuesday.

After the evidence was introduced, Judge Gale bound the men over to superior court.

The second charge resulted from the alleged running gun fight the trio staged with Deputy Game Warden Fred Rogers and Jerome DeLopez, range rider, when the officers attempted to stop them after they were caught shooting a deer near Calaveras dam on the San Francisco Water company property.

WHAT FOLKS ARE THANKFUL FOR

The roving reporter for the Register, meeting up with people here and there inquired as to what they were thankful for on this day of thanksgiving. The reporter received the following replies:

Donald Oliver: I'm thankful I'm alive.

Billy Silva: I'm thankful I can eat.

Mae Miller: I'm thankful for two days off, and I'm going to town.

Floyd Parks: I'm thankful my family is well and happy.

Joe Ferry: I'm thankful to be alive in this day and age.

Lucetta Duffey: I'm thankful for good health.

Dallas Paul: I'm thankful we are keeping out of the European conflict.

Rosemary Clark: I'm thankful there are no ham and eggs for Thanksgiving.

Owen Swainson: I'm thankful for health and prosperity.

H. B. White: I'm thankful to be living in the United States.

Mario Bertolani: I'm thankful for nice things to eat and a good family.

Celeste Bunker: I'm thankful for so many things that The Register wouldn't have room to print them all.

Dorothy Nickel: I'm thankful we are doing so well with our new business.

Howard Blodgett: I'm thankful I'm well and can eat a big dinner.

Loren Godwin: I'm thankful the country is being kept out of war.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Silva: I'm thankful for good health, a good family and good friends.

Harold DeLee: I'm thankful for good business and a good family.

Traffic Office: I'm thankful for the good work.

Bert Silveir: I'm thankful I'm able to work.

Ernest Pimentel: I'm thankful to be alive and kicking.

Lorin Marriott: I'm thankful I'm not over in Europe fighting.

Ernie Yarbrough: I'm thankful for health and good luck.

Marjorie Moore: I'm just thankful.

Johnny Calcano: I'm thankful I'm still a bachelor.

NEIGHBOR PUBLISHER PAYS VISIT TO REGISTER OFFICE

Wm. T. Davis and son, of the Reporter, at Castro Valley, were pleasant callers at The Register office Saturday. Mr. Davis is an old timer in these parts, and at one time published the Washington Press in Niles. He stated the plant was in a building situated where the public library now stands. Mr. Davis later published the Pleasanton Times, which he sold to Norman Parks.

CENTERVILLE LIGHT WEIGHTS ARE TOPS IN TWP. FOOTBALL

WIN OVER ALL COMERS
EXCEPTING NILES WHO
PLAYED THEM 6 TO 6 TIE

The Centerville grammar school "Light Weights" (100 pounds or under) tag football team is undefeated in the five games played to date.

The scores have been: Centerville 8, Warm Springs 0. Centerville 12, Niles 0. Centerville 10, Newark 0. Centerville 3, Niles 6.

The following players composed the squad: Jimmy Jones, left end; Arthur T. Smith, left tackle; Susumu Hayashi, center; Alvin Lum, left guard; Adolph Enos, right guard; Robert Wells, right tackle; Albert Lum, right end; Roy Hamachi, quarterback Harold Alameda, left half; John Daniels, right half; Takashi Sugimoto, fullback; Jiro Nakamura, Harold Rogers, Milton DeBorja, Jimmy Ushijima, Alvin Soares, Ben Oku, Norval Peixotto, Billy Mettle, utility.

TOYON BERRIES WILL ENTERTAIN NEW MEMBERS

A tea for new members of the Toyon Berries of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will be held at the home of Betty Murphy in December. This was decided at a meeting Monday at the home of Mary Harold in Decoto. At this meeting three new members were welcomed, Dorothy Fae Franklin, Juanita Galvin and Avis Alberg, all of Niles.

HAL BURDICK WILL BE M. C. AT MEN'S CLUB XMAS PARTY

NOTED RADIO COMEDIAN
AND STORY TELLER WILL
BE GUEST OF WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP MEN'S CLUB

The program committee for the Washington Township Men's club is preparing an excellent program for the annual club Christmas party, which will be held at Veterans Memorial hall, Niles, on the evening of December 27. The committee includes the President, P. E. Hygelund, A. J. Rathbone, H. B. White, H. F. Snell, E. W. Glass, A. J. Pesche, Chas. Gillispie, Joe Adams and Carl Christensen.

An excellent dinner will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary, followed by the program and entertainment. Hal Burdick, noted radio story teller, will act as the master of ceremonies. The presence of Mr. Burdick in this capacity is assurance that it will be a lively affair. Some excellent talent is being secured for the program.

LINE THEFT REPORTED AT IRVINGTON PLACE

Merrill, service station at Irvington, is shy 10 gallons of gasoline and has a piece of water hose that is not much good to him, since a visit at his station Saturday night. Merrill closed the station as usual, but it was a little early for this particular patron. Mrs. Kay Maciel, living close by heard a commotion about the station about midnight. A man was heard to exclaim, "Open up. We want some gas." Soon she heard, "Hey, Gimme a flash light. I got an idea." In the morning the station man found that the visitors had cut a piece from the water hose, broke the pump, and secured about 10 gallons of gasoline. Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, of Niles was called to investigate the theft.

TO CHANGE STATE INITIATIVE LAW

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO
STOP CONTINUAL VOTE ON
LAWS FOUND UNPOPULAR

Plans to prevent future "racketeering" by misuse of California's initiative law were advanced today when the Association Against Abuse of the Initiative, a non-profit corporation, announced opening of offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Will H. Anderson, pioneer Los Angeles attorney, and one of the responsible for enactment of the initiative almost 30 years ago, will be president of the new organization. He made the announcement. Anderson's plan of a careful investigation of the proposed changes in the initiative law, to protect its original intent and to prevent in the future its abuse by groups forcing repeated elections on measures decisively defeated by the people, has been immediate and widespread, Mr. Anderson stated.

A meeting has been called in the south of groups of representative organizations to consider the many individual proposals that already have been made to correct loopholes in the law, that allow such decisively defeated measures as Ham and Eggs, and the single tax, to repeatedly occur on the ballot.

WELFARE CLUB PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The Welfare Club of Washington Township met at the home of Mrs. G. S. Holeman in Centerville Monday afternoon. Mrs. Garrett Norris was assisting hostess. Twenty-five members were present. Mrs. W. L. McWhirter presided at the meeting. Mrs. Richard Sparrow and Mrs. Henri Salz were appointed to a committee to work on the Christmas clearing house. Mrs. G. S. Holeman was appointed to purchase Christmas gifts for the children. A meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. McWhirter, with Mrs. George Emerson assisting as hostess. Brunch will be served at 11:30 by the hostesses.

Nick Awender was returned in an ambulance to his home at Bradford Court Monday, from an Alameda hospital by Dallas Paul.

REGISTER PRINTS ONE DAY EARLY FOR THANKSGIVING

The Township Register comes to readers one day early this week because of Thanksgiving Day falling on the usual press day. By putting out a day early, the paper may spend Thanksgiving as other folks do, rather than pass the time at the shop. The Register family will go to Lexington for a short visit with old time friends.

WILL PROMOTE SALE OF LOCAL FRUIT IN GIFT PACKAGES

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES
OF SALES THROUGH BOXES
DESIGNED FOR SHIPMENT

The Niles Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual club Christmas party Monday noon, at the regular luncheon time at the Florence restaurant, when all merchants of the city will be invited guests. An important topic will be discussed.

It was brought to the notice of the club by George W. Washington town, a fine opportunity to promote the sale of local goods, and at the same time, posing of considerable importance is put up in gift packages for shipment. Mr. W. W. have a representative of the Fruit Growers association at the Monday meeting to thoroughly explain the proposition.

The idea is that residents of the township, and visitors here, like to send packages of California fruit to friends and relatives away from the state. With the proper containers and the fruit attractively packed, ready for shipment, a ready market would be found for considerable of the township's fruit. It is known that it is the delight of people living in other states to receive boxes of California fruits. This will be all explained at the Monday meeting, and something interesting and profitable should come from it. Dr. Wilson, H. S. Scott and C. H. Kraft are the committee in charge.

Mr. Roeding stated that the California Nursery company is planning to put up many boxes of the fruit grown at the nursery for such purposes, and he has worked out a plan of dividing the oranges in several stages of ripening, so that the recipient will have fine fruit as it ripens. Mr. Roeding said a considerable number of the boxes will be available in a short time.

NEWARK SCHOOL CHILDREN VISIT STANFORD CAMPUS

On Saturday 50 children of the seventh and eighth grades of the Newark school, visited the Stanford university, the first of the Stanford State game, and view the students we Miss E. Schablik clerk of the board. Jack McGregor, principal. This is an annual event and made possible through the courtesy of the Stanford board of athletic control, and A. M. Stiers, general manager of the board, and J. C. Irwin, manager of operations.

TWO DRUNKS FINED \$6 EACH BY JUDGE SILVA MONDAY

W. J. Wheeler and Alfred Brownell, both of San Bruno, appeared before Judge J. A. Silva Monday morning in the Niles justice court on a charge of drunkenness, preferred by Captain Louis Eike and Officer Ralph McInerney of the State highway patrol, arresting officers. Judge Silva assessed a fine of \$6 each against them.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 25—N. D. G. W. Big game dance, Swiss Hall, Newark.
Nov. 27, I. O. F. Pedro tourney
Nov. 27—Newark Farm Home meeting.
Nov. 28—Centerville P. - T. A. meets in school library.
Nov. 28—Niles
Nov. 29—Cong
Nov. 30, Irving
Dec. 4—Farm
Newark.
Dec. 7—Y. L. I. Ham and Turkey
whist, I. O. F. hall, Niles.
Dec. 9, Native Daughters dance at
Swiss Park.
Dec. 12—PTA Dads' Night.
Dec. 15—Sons of Legion whist.
Dec. 21, Wash. Twp Men's club
Jinx.
Dec. 23—Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas party.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

U. S. Ships May Be Registered Under European Neutral Flags In Effort to Circumvent Law

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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MARITIME:
Neutrality

Having fought for and having won "cash and carry" neutrality, the United States promptly sought ways to circumvent it. While American vessels and seamen loafed along the waterfronts, crafty minds were thinking up at least two ways of maintaining maritime traffic despite neutrality: (1) chartering foreign ships, a perfectly legal method used



MINISTER BRENNAN
The President sympathized.

by Black Diamond Lines, Inc.; (2) registering U. S. ships with other nations, also legal but carrying a few potentially unpleasant implications.

With its next meeting still a week away, the maritime commission was almost certain to refuse requests for transfer of some 90 U. S. vessels to Central or South American registry. When the idea was first broached, President Roosevelt supported it. Later, after getting a lecture from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, he told reporters that the more he thought about it, the more convinced he became that it wasn't right. Reason: It would place sister American republics in the neutrality position different from our own.

Loud as the complaints of American ship owners were those of lesser European neutrals whose thriving U. S. commerce was stopped by the neutrality law. Two loudest objectors were Eire and Belgium. The former sent its minister, Robert Brennan, to tell the state department that Eire should be excluded from the "combat zone" because she is neutral and will remain so; because Eire needs U. S. products; because Eire doesn't believe U. S. ships would be endangering visiting her ports. Belgium sent her Ambassador Count Robert Van Der Straten-Ponthoz to inquire about transferring U. S. ships to Belgian registry.

Certainly, commented the President, objections to Latin-American transfers wouldn't prevail in the case of European neutrals like Ireland. It was a pretty safe guess, therefore, that U. S. ships may soon sail under European flags.

EUROPE:
The War

Gone like sudden sunshine on a cloudy day was the Belgian-Dutch effort to make peace between Hitler and the allies. And after the sun came threats of rain, for it ended the last hope of armistice. There was still much saber rattling, such as Winston Churchill's speech calling Der Fuehrer a "cornered maniac," but the foes were ready to start slaughtering.

Sea and air warfare went ahead precipitously. One day Berlin announced (by inference) that henceforth all British-French merchantmen would be torpedoed. Reason: They're all armed. Next day, after a successful but pointless air attack on the Shetland islands, Berlin warned it would "show the British what it means to be at war with

Germany." In 72 hours 11 ships were sunk, one a British destroyer. Britain, for her part, sank two Nazi merchantmen and a U-boat.

The week's most thought-provoking news dispatch came from John T. Whitaker of the Chicago Daily News, who cabled from Rome that Der Fuehrer's position looked desperate. Said Whitaker: Hitler had indecisively retreated after massing troops on the Belgian-Dutch frontier; he can pierce the Maginot line only by wasting a million men; he can't break the British blockade; Scandinavia opposes him, and a strike at the Balkans will bring down the wrath of Russia and Italy, each of which "has his measure." Conclusion: "He finds, for the first time . . . that the cards are not stacked against his immediate foe. And as he delays, confusion and defeatism are inevitable at home . . ."

Finlandia

Leaving Moscow without customary diplomatic formalities, Finnish conferees returned to Helsinki where awaiting officials already knew they had refused to immediately accede to Soviet demands. Immediately the Soviet press began a withering anti-Finnish campaign which could only be a prelude to armed action. First, Moscow's Pravda claimed Finland was on the brink of economic ruin, but Helsinki quietly replied the Finns could get along. Next, the Soviet news agency, Tass, accused Finnish ruling circles of fostering anti-Russian policy. Helsinki answered by announcing there would be no resumption of conversations.

CRIME:
O'Hare-Capone

Who killed Cock Robin was never a greater mystery than who killed Edward J. O'Hare, Chicago race-track owner whose assassination in early November set off the biggest gangland witchhunt since Alphonse Capone went to prison in 1932. Reasons: The murder came just before Capone was released, and O'Hare was known to have associations with Capone. Two theories to date:

(1) That O'Hare, as interim manager of the Capone gambling syndicate, was "rubbed out" because he refused to turn back the reins when "Scarface Al" was to be released.

(2) That O'Hare was slain by disenchanted Capone mobsters who feared he would return the reins to Scarface Al.

The deeper federal and city investigators probed the mystery, the more complex it became. The more embarrassing, too, especially for one Judge Eugene J. Holland of Chicago municipal court, who was associated with O'Hare in a real estate enterprise. Officials wondered if there could be any connection between this and the fact that only 28 of the 12,624 Chicago gambling cases



JUDGE HOLLAND
Embarrassed.

handled by Judge Holland in the past 15 months had resulted in convictions.

Two days before Capone's mysterious release in Philadelphia, a 21-year-old named Russell Stoddard was held by Los Angeles police after a mysterious stabbing. Not only did he claim to be a former O'Hare bodyguard, but officials found in his possessions a letter indicating that Stoddard knew who killed O'Hare.

COURTS:
5 to 4

Only two years have passed since Franklin Roosevelt sent the senate his first nominee to the Supreme court—Alabama's Sen. Hugo L. Black. Since then, one by one, have come Liberal Stanley Reed, Liberal Felix Frankfurter and Liberal Bill Douglas. With only four Roosevelt appointees, the nine-man court was still theoretically anti-New Deal.

This month died Justice Pierce Butler, 73-year-old conservative, a Catholic from Minnesota. When his successor is named, the New Deal will have an undisputed liberal majority which will last at least another generation. Among possible successors observers listed another midwest Catholic, Michigan's Frank Murphy.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? Each of the following questions counts 20. Score: 100, excellent; 80, good; 60, average; 40, poor; 20 or 0, tsk! tsk!



1. Arrow on above map points to Lagunillas, Venezuela. It was in the news because: (A) the new U. S.-Venezuela trade pact was signed there; (B) 500 were killed in a fire; (C) a two-headed baby was born there.

2. The Neva river, running through Leningrad, Russia, overflowed its banks although no dams or dykes were broken, and no rain fell. Russia blamed Finland. Why?

3. Thousands of trees uprooted in the 1938 New England hurricane have just been disposed of. How?

4. What former senator from California recently boomed President Roosevelt for a third term?

5. Prince Frederick Wilhelm, youngest son of the former German crown prince, was reported to be: (A) beheaded as an anti-Nazi plotter; (B) hinted as Adolf Hitler's successor; (C) killed at the western front.

(Answers at bottom of column.)

CONGRESS:
Annuities

Exempted from social security are some 10,000,000 self-employed persons, agricultural workers and domestics, who thus receive no retirement income at age 65. Also exempted are minor groups like seamen. At the next congressional session, announced New York's Sen. Robert Wagner, he will introduce a



SENATOR WAGNER
How much saved?

government-sponsored voluntary annuity plan whereby anyone making the necessary payments can buy an annuity paying \$1,200 a year at age 60 or 65, i. e., \$100 a month. The chief Wagner argument: That such annuities can be handled by the U. S. at a substantially lower cost than private insurance companies. A high insurance executive, he said, had raised no objection to the plan.

Nevertheless, critics got to work immediately. Though admitting private firms now make a substantial profit, it was asserted the U. S. must use the same mortality tables and can therefore save no more than an approximate 2.1 per cent agent's commission on its annuities.

Tax Fight

Tax revision may be No. 1 on the congressional agenda January 3. A hint that not even the administration knows what to do about it, appeared when Acting Secretary of the Treasury John W. Hanes criticized the proposal of Marriner S. Eccles, federal reserve chairman, to adopt higher taxes and thus pay for next year's fiscal deficit. Commented Mr. Hanes: "... I don't think he spoke for the administration . . . I doubt if he spoke for congress . . ."

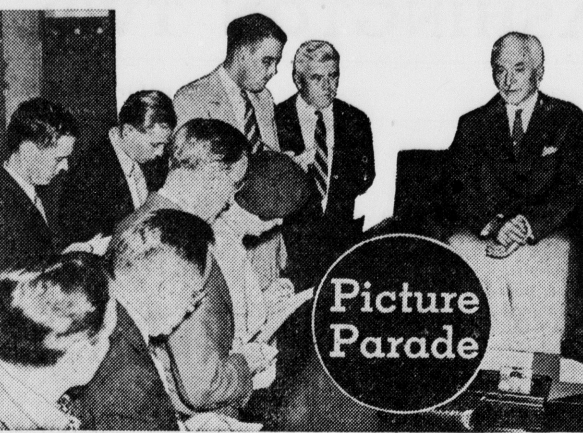
INDUSTRY:
Man With Stick

When the justice department's Trust Buster Thurman Arnold shows his face, any well-trained industrialist rushes to get his books in order. Thus far Mr. Arnold's big stick has struck at the railroads, movies, building industry, aluminum, medicine and many a lesser trade or profession. This month he struck again:

At Los Angeles a federal grand jury indicted 41 major and secondary oil companies and two associations on charges of conspiring to raise artificially and maintain gasoline prices on the Pacific coast (Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona and Nevada). In this region, says the indictment, the defendants control 95 per cent of gasoline sales.

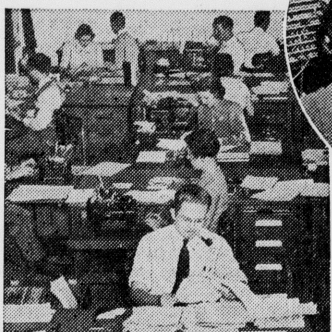
News Quiz Answers

- (B) is correct. One of Lagunillas' major oil terminals exploded.
- "Because of winds from Finland" was the Soviet explanation, which charged Finland with failure to inform Russia of meteorological conditions.
- Sold for \$14,400,000 to a lumber wholesalers' co-operative.
- William Gibbs McAdoo.
- (A) is correct. The report was later denied.

CALLING PARIS!
U. S. Keeps Its Eye on World Through Vast 'News' Network

Picture Parade

Behind scenes in the U. S. state department is a pulsing communications machine which keeps official Washington informed instantaneously of diplomatic maneuvers throughout the world. Before Secretary of State Cordell Hull gives his news to Washington correspondents (above), a hundred hands have kept flowing the constant stream of information from American diplomats abroad. Here is made the news that determines U. S. Foreign policy, an all-important function now that Europe is at war. At right: The state department switchboard in the communications division.



At left: View in the records room in the communications division, whose staff has been doubled by the added pressure of European war.

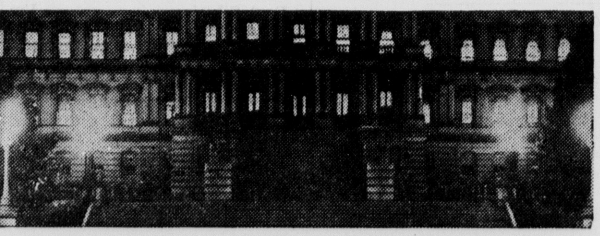


The division's cable room on the top floor of the state department building. Here there are two teletype machines operating on a direct circuit from the U. S. embassy in London!

A close up of printer messages being pasted on blanks for the files. Other messages come coded.



A worker passing messages through the grill opening into the coding room. Only employees of the coding department are admitted to the room, where experts "unscramble" vital messages.



Entrance to the state building, home of U. S. foreign policy.

WHO'S
NEWS
THIS
WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Rudolf Friml, maker of melodies for 25 years, finally gives credit to his collaborators. With the ouiji board, he's always talking shop with great composers, and every once in a while they help him round out a score. He never knew why the "Song of the Vagabonds" just sang itself through in five minutes, faster than he could score it, until he learned that he had an ethereal spokesman, or spookman.

His career, from the start on down to his present fifty-ninth year, is a testimonial to occult guidance, in planting him always in the highway of Lady Luck. In Prague, his birthplace, his father worked in a bakery. One day, his mother gave his father money to buy wood. Fates or phantoms guided him instead to a pawn shop, where he made a down payment on a tiny piano. Rudolf's mother was so angry she wanted to chop it to pieces, but the boy persuaded her to let him keep it. One day the owner of the bakery passed by, heard the lad playing beautifully and helped groove him into his musical career.

At the age of 10, he had published a barcarolle. In the musical conservatory of Prague, where he studied under Antonin Dvorak, he teamed up with Jan Kubelik. They were playing at a concert when Daniel Frohman happened opportunely to attend. He took them to the United States for a tour of 80 cities.

Whether or not Mr. Friml was just an amanuensis for spirits, his compositions streamed along rapidly—"Gloriana," "The Firefly," "Kalinka," "High Jinks," "Music Hath Charms," "The Vagabond King," and a whole album of others, none of them seeming to be of ghostly inspiration. Hollywood still keeps him busy and successful.

H. GORDON SELFRIDGE, the Anglo-American merchant prince, visiting this country, makes it a tossup between communism and ruinous taxation.

H. G. Selfridge. Queried about communism overrunning Europe after the war, he asks, "What of it? What is the difference between communism and a society where a tax takes half of the income and a surtax the other half?"

He says the day of initiative and enterprise is past. He is an authority on that subject. Sixty-two years ago, he swept out a store in Ripon, Wis. Two years later, he was an errand boy for Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago, and a partner when he quit, in 1904. Punch ribbed him mercilessly when he opened his store in London, and the smart salons were full of clever mots about the American invader. He made them like him. He hired as head of his dress department Lady Aflick, who had thought up the cleverest jokes about him.

Here in 1937, he was optimistic about Europe and the world in general. Now he says, "The opportunity to achieve and to show results has been eliminated all over the world."

ALBERT SARRAUT, French minister of interior, swings on the French Reds with a spiked club. He links them with the Germans and promises to sweep them from all "villages, municipalities, cities and towns." And he means to do just that.

M. Sarraut, as governor-general of French Indo-China, was regarded as a hard-fisted and implacable colonial administrator. Returning to his country villa in France, he read Tolstoy, and renounced all belief in force. When he became minister of interior, his enemies, catching him thus off guard, swarmed all over him. He resigned from the ministry and said:

"I find now that I have no desire to smite hip and thigh those who do not think as I do. You gentlemen take over the job and see what you can do with it."

He again became minister of the interior, but offered his resignation when King Alexander was assassinated in Marseilles. But, taking the premiership, he again swung his war club, hotly denouncing obstructionists and meddlers. Alternately tough and conciliatory, he is a veteran of the rough-and-tumble of French politics. A vacation, in his garden, where he is given to reading and meditating, is apt to bring on the Tolstoyan mood.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

HOUSEHOLD
QUESTIONS

Delicious Baked Apples.—Apples baked in pineapple juice are delicious. Peel and core the apples, cover them with juice and bake until soft.

Improving Meats and Fish.—Bacon fat gives good flavor to meats and fish when browning.

Dessert for Children.—Apple-sauce placed on biscuit dough, baked and served with cream, is a hearty dessert and one suitable for children.

When Making Waffles.—Never open a waffle iron until the steam ceases to come from the iron. The waffle is then done.

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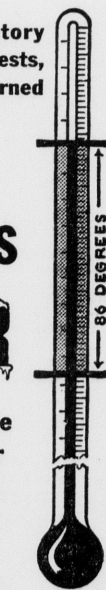


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NAMES
... in the news

James Monroe Smith, ousted president of Louisiana State university, was given 8 to 24 years in prison for forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses and misuse of funds.

Al Smith Jr. was sworn in as New York city councilman, following the family's political footsteps.

Murry Guggenheim, 81, capitalistic member of the famous copper-mining family, died at New York.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II was reported building a bomb-proof cellar at Doorn, Netherlands.

Moses Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher and erstwhile operator of a horse-race betting tip service, announced after a U. S. crackdown that he had "forever quit the business."

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Harass Business With Suits
While Seeking Its Co-Operation

One Government Agency Presses Litigation Against Industry, While Others Urge It to Get Ready for War-time Production; Lollypops Being Investigated.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—There were two news stories emanating from official sources here recently that seemed to emphasize an unusual contradictory situation that obtains in present national government policies. One of the stories had to do with a projected expansion of our military services. Representative Vinson of Georgia is prepared to ask congress at its next session to spend an additional \$1,300,000,000 on our navy. Other house leaders are submitting an army expansion program that will cost a record-breaking \$1,670,000,000.

Now, no one can deny the importance of national defense. They may differ as to how much of a structure is required, but not as to the principle. It always is well to remember that few nations, or individuals, pick a fight when they know they are due to meet real trouble—which is to say that a strong army and navy are essential to peace.

These two announcements concerning military plans were made known on different days. It so happened that on the day that the army program was given to the newspapers, the department of justice was distributing a statement telling of what it believed to be a great victory in court over a corporation. That story concerned the anti-trust action against the Aluminum Company of America. The department lawyers were obviously in high glee because a New York judge had admitted some 36 documents into evidence in the proceeding. Mention was not made that the judge had rejected something like 140 other documents, or exhibits as they were called, but much glory was claimed for the government's side.

It is not for me to say whether the gigantic Aluminum company has violated a law; that is the function of the court. The thing that I object to is the apparent role of the government lawyers in this and numerous other proceedings. Their attitude is almost the same as though they were engaged in private litigation instead of serving and seeking justice in behalf of all of the people. It is an attitude that is dangerously near to persecution, rather than prosecution, and it is wrong.

Business Being Harassed
By Whole Flock of Suits

The announcement regarding the Aluminum trial recalled that there were a whole flock of other suits being pressed against nearly every kind of business in the nation. The department of justice seems to be trying to get some kind of a record in its efforts to harass business, and this is not surprising when one considers that Thurman Arnold, the former professor, is guiding this policy and that Attorney General Frank Murphy is more of a crusader than even the late Theodore Roosevelt.

Thus, upon examination I found that there were some 25 or more proceedings being pushed by the government, actions that may be called "major litigation" in that they involve some of the main units of American industry. I have no intention of offering a defense for any of them because I do not know the facts. It is, however, significant that these actions are going forward from one governmental agency while other groups are calling upon American business to make itself ready for wartime production in event of need.

It will be recalled how President Roosevelt told a press conference not so long ago that there were "raids" being conducted on our war resources by some foreign powers. That is, material usable in war was being bought here, and there was little control of these purchases by our military services.

Whether this condition brought about the creation of a control board within the army and navy, I do not know. It is nevertheless a fact that the control board soon was created and purchasing missions from England and France have to consult with that board.

Long Range Planning for War Reserves Proceeding

Mention should be made, in this connection, of the frequent statements from official sources of the long range planning for war reserves that has been going on. This program has been in process of development since 1921, but it obviously has taken on new impetus since the broke out in Europe. Business has been advised repeatedly and in various ways that it must consider itself at the beck and call of its government in event of war. And that is thoroughly sound. But how, I wonder, can these two things go hand and hand; how can business be encouraged to make itself ready in case of national emergency and go about that job wholeheartedly while the same government, supposed to be operating as a unit, is attacking and seeking to destroy the very machine

ery which the national defense requires—even demands?

I used the Aluminum company only as an illustration, and it happens to be a good one. There are something like 50 army officers, concerned with inspection, consultation, guidance, in the various plants of the Aluminum company. There are dozens more, yes, several hundreds of army officers and naval officers doing like work in scores of other great manufacturing plants. You can see them crawling all over skeletons of ships in shipyards. They have to make inspections to make sure the specifications are met. They are to be found in experimental laboratories, using private funds and private facilities for tests looking to improvement of the various things used in war. All of which is fine; it is a co-operation business ought to give, but, again, there is posed that question of how can government get all of these things done while a group of theorists, paid by the same taxpayers, devote their time to prosecution of the most flimsy interpretation of law violations? When I was digging around on the list of pending government prosecutions I found the so-called "big three," Ford, Chrysler and General Motors, in the automobile field, were being prosecuted for alleged violation of anti-trust laws in automobile installment financing upon what surely is a strange basis. When the suit was started it was simply a charge of unfair competition in the matter of financing. The thing has simmered down now, however, and the issue actually is whether it is violation of law for using methods of financing installment buyers in a manner that results in less cost to the buyer.

Hold It's Wrong to Provide
For Cheap Auto Financing

That is to say, the present issue is whether it is a violation of law to set means of cheap financing. From all of the facts I have been able to gather, our government, through its department of justice, actually is asserting in court that it is wrong for the automotive companies to maintain financing corporations which will result in a saving to the purchasers of motor cars. If that is not silly, then I have a cock-eyed mentality.

One ought not pass over the temporary national economic committee which has been sitting, off and on, for more than a year. The committee is supposed to be leading the way to a new national economic policy, a new method of doing business in the United States. It may, but I doubt it. Thus far, about the most tangible results—certainly, the most important effect—of the investigation and hearings is the opportunity that has been accorded government theorists to expound their ideas. For them, it has been a great opportunity. Dozens of them have been able for the first time in their lives to see their opinions set down in printed form in the committee record of the hearings.

Of course, in referring to the T. N. E. C., one surely ought to call attention to the great number of witnesses from commerce and industry and the gouging and sniping of them that has been going on by a group of "thinkers" who serve as lawyers for the committee. One ought to mention also to the half-baked testimony presented in a number of instances by witnesses whose chief gripe seemed to be that they or their businesses were not making money. Lastly, reference should be made to the effort that has been made throughout the hearings to discredit every line of business that has grown big.

Lollipop Industry Actually
Is Under Investigation

I have no way of knowing what the government is spending in all of these trials and investigations. Nor is it possible to know what the cost to business has been. The T. N. E. C. has had half a million dollars and it will get some more. The department of justice has been hiring lawyers by the bagful. The federal trade commission likewise has been jumping onto business practices from great industries like steel and cement on through the list to the manufacturers of lollypops. (Don't laugh at that last one. The lollipop industry actually is under investigation, for some official believes that there is a large monopoly of lollypops.)

But to name a few others among the nation's industries that eager government prosecutors are using to make reputations for themselves as lawyers, we find these: milk, oil, steel, building material in all phases, sulphur, rubber, glass, motion pictures, telegraph, telephone, utilities of all kinds, food distributors, tobacco, insurance, typewriters and trade associations. The effort to show that medical doctors are tradesmen, and subject to the anti-trust laws also should be included.

Household News
By Eleanor HoweTEEN-AGE GIRLS ENJOY MAKING HOMEMADE BREADS
(Recipes Below)Homemade Breads—
Hot and Cold

Yes, even girls in the 'teen age or younger enjoy making homemade breads of various types and who in all the world does not enjoy eating them? Bread after all is still very much the staff of life and fortunately our modern up-to-date experimental food kitchens are constantly developing for all of us a large number of brand new—good-to-eat, hot or cold, bread recipes of the broadest possible variety.

The making of yeast breads the modern simplified way is certainly a far cry from some of the difficulties that our grandmothers or even our mothers may have experienced when they made it regularly—years ago.

In the first place, yeast is now readily obtainable both in moist or dry form. Furthermore we now know that we can help to regulate the rapidity with which the whole bread-making process can proceed by adding more or less yeast—more if we want to hurry the rising—less if there is no particular reason for speed.

Then too, we have learned to watch the temperature of the dough a little more carefully and we know that if kept at the just right temperature, neither too hot nor too cold, the bread can be trusted to rise as it should and to develop, while rising, the best possible homemade bread flavor.

Then we have learned some modern recipe adaptations of those never-to-be-forgotten butterscotch rolls, parker house rolls and coffee kuchen that our mothers used to make. All of which brings me to sharing with you now some of my favorite yeast and baking powder, hot and cold bread recipes. Here they are:

Yeast Bread.

(Makes 3 medium loaves)
2 cups milk
1½ teaspoons salt
1½ tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
2 cakes compressed yeast
¾ cup lukewarm water
¾ cup bread flour

Scald milk and to it add the salt, sugar, and shortening. Cool until lukewarm. Soften yeast in warm water and add to the scalded milk mixture. Add just enough flour to make a stiff batter and beat well. Then add enough more flour to make a firm but soft dough. Mix well, turn out on a floured board, and knead until the dough is smooth and elastic and until small blisters form on the dough itself. Place in a well-greased bowl and brush with melted fat. Cover and place in a warm (not hot) place to rise. When dough has a little more than doubled in bulk, knead it down lightly and let it rise again. When light again, shape into loaves and place in well-greased bread tins. Grease top of loaves with melted fat. Let rise until bread has again doubled in volume. Bake 40-45 minutes in a hot oven (425 degrees).

Miracle Rolls.

2 cups boiling water
¼ cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon salt
½ cup fat
2 cakes yeast
¾ cup lukewarm water
2 eggs
8 cups bread flour

Mix together boiling water, ¼ cup sugar, salt, and fat and stir until dissolved. Cool until mixture is lukewarm. Dissolve yeast and remaining 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water and add to first mixture. Add eggs and one-half of the flour; beat thoroughly. Then add remaining 4 cups of flour. Mix well.

Place in refrigerator. When ready to bake, make into rolls and allow to rise in a warm place about 1 hour or until doubled in size. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) approximately 20 minutes.

Bishop's Bread.

(Makes 1 loaf)

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2½ cups bread flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 egg
¾ cup sour milk

Cream shortening and slowly add the sugar, flour, and salt, mixing very thoroughly. Reserve ½ cup of this mixture for top crumbs to be used on bread while baking. To the remainder, add the soda, baking powder, egg and sour milk and beat until batter is smooth. Pour into well-greased loaf pan, sprinkle sugar and flour mixture on top and bake 25 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees). Raisins and nuts may be added if desired.

Hot Cinnamon Rolls.

(Makes 18 rolls)

1 cup milk (scalded)
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup fat
1 yeast cake
¾ cup warm water
3 to 4 cups general purpose flour
Melted butter
Granulated sugar
Cinnamon

Scald milk and add to the sugar, salt, and fat. Cool until lukewarm and add yeast which has been softened in the warm water. Add a sufficient amount of flour to enable handling as a dough. Knead thoroughly, and allow dough to rise until it doubles in volume. Knead lightly, and allow the dough to double in bulk a second time. Then knead lightly and roll dough into a sheet—½-inch thick. Spread with melted butter and sprinkle with cinnamon and granulated sugar. Roll like a jelly roll and cut in slices one inch thick. Place on a well-greased baking sheet and allow to rise until light. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) approximately 20 minutes. This basic recipe may be used to make any kind of coffee cake or sweet roll.

Pecan Muffins.

(Makes 12 medium-sized muffins)
½ cup light brown sugar
1 cup graham flour
1 cup general purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
2 eggs
½ cup shortening (melted)
½ cup pecan nut meats (chopped)

Place brown sugar and graham flour in a mixing bowl and mix thoroughly. Mix and sift general purpose flour, salt, and baking powder and add to the brown sugar mixture. Beat milk and eggs together and to them add the melted shortening. Pour this liquid mixture into the dry ingredients and mix as gently as possible with a fork. Do not stir or beat. Add nut meats. Place in well-greased muffin tins and bake in a very hot oven (475 degrees) for approximately 15 minutes.

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Floyd Gibbons'
ADVENTURERS' CLUBHEADLINES FROM THE LIVES
OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"The Color of Death"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

You know, if Death can be said to have a color, most people would say that color was black. Maybe a few of us would pick red as the most appropriate hue for some of the more violent forms of the thing. But to Elizabeth Murphy of Queens, N. Y., the color associated with death and danger—and adventure, is khaki. And khaki it will always remain to Elizabeth.

There's a doggone good reason behind Elizabeth's way of thinking, and that reason goes back to the days when she was a girl in Ireland, living with her mother and dad. Back to July 6, 1921, when, if you'll remember, the Black and Tan revolution was going on in the Emerald Isle!

Maybe you'll remember, too, that that was a pretty tough revolution. The Irish fought a guerrilla warfare, and the English sent some pretty tough customers over to keep order. All through that mix-up, Elizabeth's family ran a pub, or bar, in the little town of Dingle, County Kerry, and on that fateful July day two "Tans," as the British troopers were called, walked in and called for drinks.

"Tans" Start Drinking in Murphy Barroom.

"We lived in the rooms upstairs over the bar," says Elizabeth, "and each member of the family, from mother and father on down, did his or her bit behind the bar. On this particular day mother and I were on duty, mother behind the bar and I on the outside handing trays of drinks around. The 'Tans' sat down and drank steadily, and after several 'small paddies' one of them began to get obstreperous and nasty, and poor mother tried to quiet him down by being extra nice to him."

But mother didn't have much success with the fellow. She had barely started talking to him when he began to get abusive, and then threatening. And mother thought it would be best to change the subject. The



"He grabbed me with his right hand and kept choking and choking."

surly fellow was wearing a pair of brand new khaki pants and in order to get his mind on something beside threats and violence she said, "You've got on a fine new pair of pants. That material would make a lovely skirt."

The fellow turned suddenly to Elizabeth. "Would you like a skirt made out of this stuff?" he demanded. And without thinking, Elizabeth said, "No, I wouldn't care for it." And the next minute she knew she had said the wrong thing!

"At the time I said it," she says, "I had no idea of casting any aspersion on the king's khaki, but this brave bucko flew into a rage. 'So you don't like the color, eh?' he shouted. 'Well, I'll make you like it!'"

And the next thing Elizabeth knew, he had her by the throat!

Crazed Soldier Terrorizes Daughter of Inn Keeper.

"He grabbed me with his right hand," she says, "and he kept choking and choking, and at the same time shouting over and over again, 'Do you like it?—Do you like it?' without even giving me a chance to answer. It would have done him no good if he had, for by that time my Irish temper was up and I'd prefer to choke rather than make a sign that I had given in to him."

But all of a sudden Elizabeth heard something that cooled off that temper of hers. A revolver shot! At the same moment, the second "Tan" leaped up from his chair where he had been sitting quietly all the time, caught hold of his partner and made him let go of Elizabeth's throat. And then Elizabeth saw the revolver. It was in the hand of her attacker. While he had choked her with his right hand he had fired that shot with his left. He had missed. The bullet had flattened against the hinge of the door. But now Elizabeth knew she was dealing with a man in a mood to commit actual murder—and she was scared to death.

The second "Tan" was remonstrating with the first. "Would you shoot the girl?" he was saying. The first "Tan" roared, "Yes, I'll shoot her. I don't care who she is!" Another argument was starting, and Elizabeth, thoroughly frightened by this time, tried to smooth it over. "It's all right," she said. "He wasn't aiming at me."

And again the wrong thing had been said. For the surly "Tan" whirled on her suddenly, whipped up his revolver again and cried, "You think so? Well, this time I won't miss!"

Then the battle started in earnest. The second "Tan" grabbed his arm and tried to wrest the gun from him, and at the same time he shouted to Elizabeth to run. "And boy," says Elizabeth, "I did run!"

Elizabeth Escapes Clutches of Tormentor.

She dashed out of the bar and into the house next door. The neighbors there had heard the shot and wanted to know what was the matter. Elizabeth didn't even stop to explain. She dashed through that house to the back door and out into the yard. And the neighbors, knowing what sort of thing can happen in a country that is fighting a revolution, ran along behind her.

There were three of them in that neighbor family. Elizabeth climbed the fence into the next yard, and they followed. That next yard led to a carpenter's workshop, and the carpenter, and his workmen, when they saw four people dash through his place without even a word of explanation, decided they'd better run, too. Out in the street more people joined in the panic.

"There was quite a little bunch of us, all on the run together," says Elizabeth, "by the time things quieted down and somebody shouted to us that the 'Tans' had left the locality and we would have no more to fear from them."

Elizabeth says that now she looks back on it, she can see a certain amount of humor in the situation of half a town running because one drunken "Tan" had fired a revolver, but doggone if she could see it then. "I have always believed," she says, "that I owe my life to that 'Tan' who interfered with the other one. And wouldn't it have been awful to have died all because of a pair of khaki pants?"

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Tom Thumb Presented to Royal Family in 1854

Tom Thumb (Charles Sherwood Stratton) was born at Bridgeport, Conn., on January 4, 1838. His parents were of normal size and he showed no peculiarity until he reached the age of seven months, when he ceased to grow. In 1842 his mother took him to P. T. Barnum. At that time he was 28 inches in height and weighed a little more than 15 pounds, though he later increased in size. He was perfectly proportioned, active, and intelligent. His exhibitions proved a great success and in 1854 he was taken to England by Barnum and presented

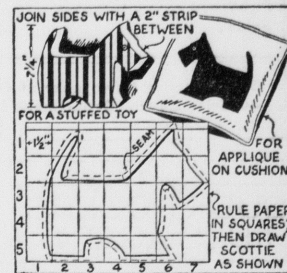
'Keep Fit' Program

The federal government has lent support to Australia's "Keep Fit" campaign by establishing \$5,000 annual subsidies for lectureships in physical education at the six Australian universities. The universities will be required to grant diplomas in physical education.

Gay Scottie Pattern
For Pillow or Toy

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

BY FAR the most admired toy in a gay and modern nursery was a red and black striped Scottie with a gleam in his pearl-button eye. A college girl in the family pilfered the pup for a mascot which she kept perched on her desk. The baby cried, and another Scottie had to be made. The



same pattern was used for an applique for Sonny's pillow which met with enthusiastic approval.

By this time it seemed obvious that a Scottie might solve the Christmas gift problem for any number of people. So here he is. You can make a pattern for him yourself by following the diagram. By ruling the paper in either larger or smaller squares, you may make a dog any size desired.

NOTE: Readers who are now using Sewing Books No. 1, 2 and 3 will be happy to learn that No. 4 is ready for mailing; as well as the 10-cent editions of No. 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Spears has just made quilt block patterns for three designs selected from her favorite Early American quilts. You may have these patterns FREE with your order for four books. Price of books—10 cents each postpaid. Set of three quilt block patterns without books—10 cents. Send orders to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Florence Martinelli spent the week end in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and family made a business trip to Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Oakland.

Niles Girl Scouts, captained by Miss Muriel Fournier, enjoyed a skating party in Hayward Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron in Fresno, evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Dawson and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson of Alameda, spent the week end at Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garcia visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Marino Iacopi, in San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose entertained at a family dinner at their home in Marston canyon Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jolliff will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray of Mountain View on Thanksgiving day.

Ben Murphy, Walter Martenstein, Lawrence Bunting and Robert Tyson spent the week end duck hunting near Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butterfield will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Butterfield in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alameda spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. Alameda's mother, Mrs. Anna Duarte, in Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker entertained at their home Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vier and son, Ronald, all of Berkeley.

A surprise party was given at the Senator hotel, Oakland, Saturday evening, honoring Joseph Enos, sr., who celebrated his 77th birthday. Nineteen members of the Enos clan were present to enjoy the festivities.

Mrs. William Bliss will entertain her family and a group of friends at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Among those to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mooslin, Peggy Vail, Mrs. A. Doane, and William Mooslin, all of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry will entertain a group of relatives at dinner today (Thanksgiving). Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen and daughter, Loreta, of Maneca; Mrs. Emily Enos and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier Thanksgiving Day will be Mrs. Mrs. Mary Stribley of Berkeley, Mrs. Nella Molino of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock, Miss Mary Babcock, Al. Haines and Vonley Fournier and daughter, Eleanor, all of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Fournier and family of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. J. D. Ferry, Loreta Knudsen and Marie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen in Manteca Sunday. Loreta, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ferry for the past few months, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents before returning to Niles to attend school.

Mrs. A. M. Alves: I'm thankful for good health.

Mrs. Lucy Welton visited friends in Oakland Tuesday.

Mrs. Marston Dassel: I'm thankful for my good husband.

Mrs. Romeo Brunelli: I'm thankful for all of our good luck.

Mrs. Martha Barker: I'm thankful for everything that is good.

Mrs. Martha Barker and son David, spent Monday in Oakland shopping.

Mrs. Angelina Floyd of Alameda visited Mrs. Mary Crome Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Eisenburg of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was a recent guest at the Niles Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Godwin entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Two new circulating gas heaters were installed in the Niles justice court room Monday.

Mrs. Rosalie Donovan entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for the members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton were hosts at Thanksgiving dinner to members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Viveiros enjoyed a family dinner at their home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silva were guests at the home of Mrs. C. Sullivan Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Oakland, were guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Barker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donovan of Napa are spending the week end at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of Oakland at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Marjorie Moore was a guest on Thanksgiving Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matos in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hannan of Alameda were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveira were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Santa Cruz on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crane spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Sylvia in Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oliver were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown in Oakland Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Maddox entertained a group of relatives from Livermore at a family reunion in their home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attinger spent Thanksgiving Day in Tulare at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greely. Mrs. Greely is Dick's sister.

Mrs. Louis Smith of Newark became the mother of a baby girl, born Monday at the Silva Maternity home, Niles. The child has been named Shirley Anne.

Miss Winifred Bendel, a student at the College of the Pacific, in Stockton, is spending the holiday week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Mrs. Roland Bendel attended a meeting of the Alameda County federation at the Montclair Women's club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel spent the week end at Oakdale, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smethers. While there they enjoyed a pheasant hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, jr., of the San Antonio valley, and Earl Teeter of Niles, spent the week end pheasant hunting at Willows.

Greta Mohn is spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, jr., at their home in the San Antonio valley, near Mt. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKeown and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scribner in Alameda Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli of San Francisco and Miss Lillian McCarthy of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Martinelli Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs.

San Kearns of Brentwood at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alameda of Niles, together with Milton Castro and Pearl White of Decoto, were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Duarte Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli and family of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brunelli of San Francisco, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mrs. R. Brunelli.

Mrs. Jack Boylin and Vernon Ellsworth entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sieberts of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, president, and Mrs. Roland Bendel, secretary, will attend a regular meeting of the Alameda District Federation of Women's clubs in Concord next Wednesday.

Richard Condon, O. W. Ebricht, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rose and family spent Saturday in Willows visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter. While there the men enjoyed a pheasant hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa will entertain at a Thanksgiving dinner for their family and friends. Among those present are to be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gomes.

Mrs. Jos. Enos is taking the position of substitute teacher for Miss Gertrude Keller, of the Niles elementary school, who has taken a month's leave of absence, due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alves entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves, jr., of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Alves and daughter, Myrle, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alves, sr., of San Jose.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau entertained at Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and family of Oakland; Dr. Eldon Swanson of the U. S. navy, who just returned from service in Chinese waters, and A. Warren Valencia, and family, of San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blawc entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawes and son, Bailey; Mrs. E. M. Stealey and son; Mrs. W. W. Steele and Elmo Steele, all of San Francisco, and Mrs. Milton Wilder, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sabon entertained a big group of friends and relatives at dinner at their home on Sunday. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. Anesti and Mr. and Mrs. T. Kondikas, of Oakland; a nd Mr. and Mrs. G. Eliopoulos, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sutos, Mrs. A. Andros, C. E. Eliopoulos, Miss B. Eliopoulos, Miss G. B. Eliopoulos, Miss E. Simopoulos and G. Demos.

LIBRARY RECEIVES CONSIGNMENT OF NEW BOOKS

The following new books were received the past week at the Niles library and have been put on the shelves for circulation by Librarian Mrs. Emma Murray:

Golden Gate, by Angelo.

Black Land, White Land, Bailey.

Tale of Bali, Baum.

Puzzle in Poison, Berkeley.

Circus, Burleigh.

Famous Mothers and Their Children, Chandler.

Watch for the Dawn, Cloete.

Pioneers, Cooper.

San Francisco Adventures, Doobie.

Jamaica Inn, Du Maurier.

I Ran Away to Sea at Fifty, Fahnestock.

Pay-Off at Ladron, Foster.

Count Belisarius, Graves.

Marshal of Sundown, Gregory.

He Went with Marco Polo, Kent.

Whirlpool, Lamson.

Prodigious Parents, Lewis.

Importance of Living, Lin.

Planning for College, McConn.

Smiling Hill Farm, Mason.

California Missions and Their Romances, Older.

Roller Skates, Sawyer.

River Rising, Skidmore.

White Tail, King of the Forest, Smock.

Greenhorn's Hunt, Sublette.

Address Unknown, Taylor.

Laughing Gas, Wodehouse.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL ROAD FOR SAFER DRIVING

Principal A. J. Rathbone of the Washington Union high school, has submitted plans to the board of trustees for changes in the entrance of the school grounds, which would make driving much

safer. These plans are now under consideration and it is probable that the matter will be taken up with the WPA with a request for assistance.

A new driveway would eliminate part of the gardens at the northwest side of the main building but would provide a two-way road. With the new grand stands on the athletic field completed, larger crowds are expected at athletic events, and greater driving safety is desirable.

CENTERVILLE GRADERS HAD THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The following Thanksgiving Day program was presented by the third and fourth grade classes of the Centerville grammar school on Friday, November 17, for the student body:

Jack Robinson acted as the announcer.

Song—"Turkey Land," boys of third and fourth grades.

Play—"Planting the Corn." In two scenes, by Robert Sousa, Nancy Bishop, Dolores Mognaga, Winifred Rogers, Barbara Jean De Borba, Antoinette Pimentel. Scene 2, with Floyd Parks, David McWhirter, Joseph Lewis, Stanley Silva.

"Prairie Song," by the class.

Song—"Pilgrim Maidens," by the girls.

"A Thanksgiving Wish," Leslie Rogers, Donald Correa, Fumiyo Sakayue, Sumi Inouye.

"Star Spangled Banner," by the school.

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NEW INTERPRETATION OF LAW MAKES TRANSFER NECESSARY IN 40 DAYS OR STIFF PENALTY IS INVOKED

Owners of motor vehicles who fail to obtain legal transfer of cars within 40 days after receipt of property, must pay 100 per cent penalty for delaying certificate corrections in their favor.

This announcement was made following an opinion from the attorney general which obligates department of motor vehicles to collect a \$2 transfer fee when a penalty accrues.

Laxity of motorists in transferring ownership frequently proves a disadvantage to future transactions and to heirs and assignees, according to Howard R. Philbrick, director of motor vehicles, who expressed the opinion that the attorney general's action will prove a benefit to owners by forcing correct registrations.

One of the greatest causes for delay in re-registration of vehicles each year is unavoidable discovery of cars operating under former owner's names, said Philbrick. Immediate checking of ownership certificates is urged to prevent penalties and embarrassment to owners when applying for 1940 license plates.

Origin of Osteopathy

Andrew Taylor still was impressed with the frequent failure of drugs in the treatment of disease and in 1874 he formulated the principles of osteopathy.

NOTES FROM CENTERVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Centerville grammar school will be closed for the week of November 20 to 24, for the annual Thanksgiving vacation.

The teachers attended meetings in Alameda on Monday and Tuesday, and meetings in Oakland on Wednesday.

The PTA will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, at 2:30 in the school library. A competent lady will be present to care for any young children whose parents plan to attend the meeting. All parents and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Inez Silva will be in charge of the program, which will be as follows.

Selection by school orchestra. "A Tour of the Caribbean Sea," a moving picture to be shown by Mrs. Cecile Whitaker.

ALVARADO

Donald Flores visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores over the week end. Mr. Flores is a registered pharmacist in a San Francisco drug store. Cyril, his younger brother, a student at San Jose state teachers college, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Cecilia Otto and son, Joseph, visited friends in Alvarado Sunday morning. Mrs. Otto is a former resident of Alvarado, but recently purchased a new home in Hayward. Joseph, who was formerly connected with the Central Bank here, is now with P. G. & E. in Oakland.

Mrs. Nic Lewis visited with her mother, Mrs. Frank Semas in Huston over the week end.

Morris Davilla, local painter, has been repainting the doors of the Catholic church and doing decorating, preparatory to the visit of the archbishop the first part of December, at which time confirmation will be held jointly with the Newark parish.

Mrs. Genevieve Dutra, post mistress of Alvarado, attended the post masters meeting and dinner in Irvington Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Clara Jacinto, Miss Alvina Santos and Joseph Jacinto, jr., drove to Oakland Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Mosby. Mr. Mosby is an eye specialist.

Mrs. Mae Santos entertained a special meeting of the Junior Auxiliary at her home Tuesday evening. It was decided at the meeting to make calendars for the veterans at the Livermore home. The auxiliary recently held a pencil drive to furnish pencils for the disabled veterans.

Among those who attended the Future Farmers dance at the high school gym in Centerville were Peggy Amaral, Lorraine Alameda, Rosaline Daviner, Wilma Martin, Betty Madeiros, Winifred Santos, Sonny Daviner, Tony Parades, Herbert Dutra, Joseph Lewis, Anthony Pine, Manuel Dutra, Allen Amaral, Bob Rogers, Mervin Matos, Bob French, Manuel Silva, Everett Alameda and Joseph Silva.

DECOTO NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Eugene Gordon was host at a party for eight friends at his home here Thursday of last week, to celebrate his sixteenth birthday.

Carl Zwissig spent Sunday in Marysville.

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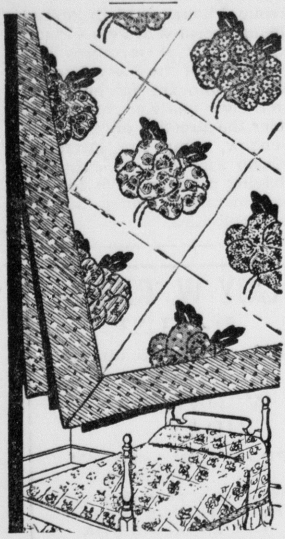
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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as its immediate destination, Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. David tells Gaines of his outstanding weakness—an overwhelming desire to drink. He feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, who is returning to America with him. During a stop, Gaines leaves the train to buy Cynthia a present. The train leaves without him. Then Jebb is painfully injured in a minor accident. A fellow passenger revives him with a drink, which makes his desire for liquor all the stronger. At the next stop David and Cynthia leave the train. David begins drinking. The next thing he is conscious of is a strange sort of chanting. He looks around, dazed and sick. A door opens and in walks a strange Negro, closely followed by a woman, heavily veiled and dressed in flowing robes. She tells him that he is in Uskub, that her name is Miruma, and that she is the "gift wife" of the Pasha, who has another wife, and who is husband in name only to Miruma. She knows nothing of the missing child. Learning that David is a surgeon, Miruma tells him of a powerful man in Uskub, Akof Bey, whose son is slowly dying. Jebb operates on the boy and saves his life, thus earning the family's deep gratitude. Jebb is surprised by a visit from the Pasha, who has heard of his prowess as a surgeon. He wants Jebb to examine the wife he loves, Nahir Hanim, who is ill. Jebb examines her, with Miruma as an interpreter.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Jebb answered. "She is too ill to feel this much—but you needn't tell her so. Just tell her I shall give her much pain, and that it is necessary for me to find out what causes this condition."

Though Miruma sought to reassure Nahir Hanim, Jebb yielded rather from inability to resist than from conviction. And so at last, with Miruma holding the trembling hands of the panic-stricken Nahir, Jebb placed the point of the needle against the white skin, at the fifth intercostal space; set his thumb along the needle as a check, and pressed it backward, inward, and downward, with the utmost nicety, avoiding bone, and artery, and cartilage, and throbbing heart.

Nahir Hanim quivered with a twinge of pain, but she watched Jebb's eyes. She saw his intense frown dissolve in an arch of exultation; of that exultation surgeons feel on tracking a hidden trouble home. When he lifted away the needle, the cylinder was filled with an evil fluid.

He nodded his head and again he became very solemn.

"What ees eet, effendim?" Miruma whispered.

"Come with me to the Pasha, madame."

He turned to nod and smile as reassuringly as he could to the anxious patient, and went into the hall where the Pasha rose to his feet with many questions. Miruma translated:

"Pasha Effendi weesh to know do you know what eet ees?"

Jebb answered: "Empyema of the pericardium."

Miruma threw up her hands in dismay. The Pasha nodded her head, but she could not. Jebb tried to describe what he meant.

"The heart—you understand, the heart?"

"Ah, yes—yes—geonul."

"The heart hangs in a kind of a sack called the pericardium. It has a little fluid to lubricate it, but the pericardium of Madame Nahir is not well. It is filled with thick liquid like this in the tube. And her heart must beat through it like a man wading through heavy snow. It grows wearier and weaker. It cannot beat much longer. Tell him."

The brows of Miruma were beautiful with pity for the old Pasha, and she told him as gently as if he were a child.

He plucked his beard in mourning and sent his lean fingers to and fro among his beads.

Miruma turned to Jebb: "Ees eet no hope of to save her? Must she—must she—dreenk of the Cup?"

Jebb answered: "I think I can save her. I think—I hope—I believe so. If I operate there is at least a chance for her. It is a very hard operation. But without it there is no chance. One cannot always be sure of a diagnosis, but here I am sure. I know; I can see. If the pericardium is not opened and drained at once, she will die, and die soon. If I am given freedom to act, I can save her—I think. I am almost sure."

Miruma translated the message of hope with a lilt of enthusiasm that raised the Pasha from the cold ashes of despair. At length the Pasha took the leap, commended his beloved to the goodness of Allah and the skill of the Amerigali.

Jebb was more alarmed than he dared confess. He felt the need of skilled help. He could think of no one but Miruma to hold the instruments and hand them to him as they were needed.

After the deed should be done, a trained nurse was sadly to be desired. Lacking such an aide, he turned to Miruma.

"I need someone to care for Nahir Hanim afterward—to help me. Will you?"

Miruma did not trust herself to speak. She nodded.

"And now I must find Miruma. Explain it to the Pasha, please—madame."

All he saw of her face was her eyes. They were enough. They widened and deepened with understanding of an inner meaning he had hardly realized himself till the moment. In a seizure of confusion he dashed from the house.

CHAPTER VI

Nahir Hanim was too weak to be very curious. The ebbing of her life had brought its own anesthesia to soul and body. Her chief emotion was a dim wonder, like moonlight wavering through a fog. A part of her was detached from the total of her.

The soft-hearted Miruma was far more terrified than she. He stood fighting off womanly tenderness and whispering to himself to be a man, lest Jebb despise him.

The doctor selected a scalpel of medium size and, holding it like a violin bow, drew it across the skin, which parted and drew back like silk. Then he incised the thin straw-like covering of the fascia of the greater breast muscle, and pressed the blade through its stout fabric.

"Some retractors," he said. Miruma felt the room rocking.

"The retractors, quick!" Jebb repeated sharply, and he fitted them



"Daveet Jebb Effendi could not have passed through Salonica."

into the opposite edges of the muscle to hold it back.

"The forceps," he commanded, "and a clamp."

Clamping one end of a severed vein, he picked up the other with the forceps.

"Hold this!" He gave the forceps into Miruma's white hand; while he snatched up a catgut thread, looped it over the mouth of an artery, and knotted it with a dexterity a sailor would have envied. And so he did with all the small arteries he was compelled to cut.

"Give me a couple of toothed forceps, quick."

Miruma handed him a cartilage knife.

"Hell," growled Jebb as he snatched two forceps himself, and delicately fastened one of them in the wall of the pericardium.

"Hold this, and be careful," and he put the forceps in Miruma's grip. "Don't move."

He seized the wall a little lower down in the other forceps, transferred them to his left hand, and with his right reached for the scissors and made a slight incision, which he lengthened a trifle with a probe-pointed knife.

The gushing result so delighted Jebb that he called out to the waiting Miruma:

"That ought to please you, old man; we're turning the yellow devils out. See 'em scatter!"

At last, with every faculty at work, his task of reconstruction was finished. He had come safely through a thousand dangers, and he breathed deep.

It was a long and busy week before Jebb felt that Nahir Hanim could safely be entrusted to the care of Miruma and Miruma, though he had schooled them in all the tasks and problems that were likely to arise. Meanwhile Gani Bey was flourishing in the radiant household of his father and mother. He felt that he had a right to set about his own business.

Jebb called upon the Pasha and after much delicacy of palaver as his curt soul could manage, he broached the hateful subject of compensation.

"Your servant can never repay you for your service by mere paras and piastres, Jebb Effendi, but may he ask what you would consider a fair recompense?"

His smile turned to a grimace of pain as Jebb answered crisply:

"Twelve hundred pounds."

"Mazallah! It is the price of the wife herself."

Having led him into the noose, Jebb tightened it.

"I will throw off one thousand pounds of my bill, Pasha, if you will release Miruma Hanim and restore her nekayah."

"You ask me to—divorce my wife?"

"Your other wife."

"But, why? Do you want to marry her?"

"If I wanted to marry her, should I be leaving Uskub tomorrow, forever?"

"You leave Uskub forever! What of my poor sick wife—my Bash-Kadin? You will leave her to die?"

"The best thing I can think of to cure your wife, Pasha, would be the news that she no longer had a young and beautiful rival. If you went to her, and said, 'You are my only wife now,' it would be better than any medicine I could prescribe."

The Pasha was breathing deeply and his eye was softening.

"And," Jebb added, "you will save one thousand pounds of my fee."

"You think my wife Nahir is well enough to leave?"

"With the instructions I have given him, Miruma Effendi can bring her back to health in two or three months."

"And you truly think it will help her to recover if I inform her that I shall put away the gift wife?"

"It will help more than all my skill."

"Then your servant will obey your instructions in everything."

"Miruma Hanim shall have her talaq and her nekayah?"

"On my honor, and as soon as the court will grant the decree, and once more: 'You are sure you are leaving Uskub forever?'"

"Tomorrow without fail. If you could have my money at my hotel."

"It will be there, effendim. For your skill, I shall pray Allah also to reward you. For your journey, Allah emanet olon!"

Jebb had, indeed, resolved to leave Uskub forever, and Miruma forever. The fierce demands of his duties to the lost child cried out against him for his neglect, though he felt absolved to a degree by the necessity of earning funds and saving the lives perishing at his very feet. But now there was no further excuse to give his conscience.

He had come to know Miruma better, through the veil, the actual veil she wore and the impalpable yet impenetrable veil her self-respect, her duty, the danger of their situation drew about her. And he had come to love her and desire her with a passion his heart had never dreamed itself capable of entertaining.

He planned to hurry forth to hunt the lost child. He dreamed that he stumbled upon her without delay. He imagined himself telegraphing Miruma to join him and go with him to America as his wife.

And then his thanks choked in his throat. A chill hand seemed to reach from the fog and throttle him. It was his curse that had brought him to Uskub with infinite disgrace, with a deep shame that he had concealed only by cowardly silences.

His curse forbade him to marry any woman, least of all Miruma. He thought long and fiercely over his farewell to Miruma. He wrote many letters and tore them in pieces. Worn out and nauseated with life, he dashed off and sealed the curtest message of all, with no hint of the love that neither had expressed in a word, and both had understood with all their hearts.

Miruma Hanim—Madame: I leave for Salonica by the next train. I shall hunt for the

child until I find her. I will let you know when I do. Fehmi Pasha has promised me on his honor that he will grant you at once a talaq and restore your nekayah in full. I should like to be assured of this. You might send me word, if it is not too much trouble. My permanent address will be the Union Bank, 1 Graben 13, Vienna (Vienna), Austria.

With all good wishes, Yours faithfully, DAVID JEBB.

CHAPTER VII

Salonica, the Hot Springs of Ancient Greece, seemed pretty ancient to the Yankee surgeon who came in an express train and took a cab to the Grand Hotel d'Angleterre.

Hellwald and the British consul had helped him over the important matter of his missing papers, had provided him with a substitute for his lost passport and a teskere, or license to travel; had coached him in the important intricacies of Turkish machinery and given him cordial letters to the representatives of Great Britain and Austria in Salonica.

When he left the train he was compelled to have his teskere vied by a Turkish official, who took it in charge until he should leave the town again.

"Will the effendi look through his papers and see if by chance he is holding another teskere of mine?" he asked.

He did not fail to slip a little baksheesh under the documents on the desk. The recorder ransacked his files graciously.

"Daveet Jebb Effendi could not have passed through Salonica—at least not openly and legally."

Jebb dissipated the menace of this suggestion with a further insinuation of baksheesh and hastened to his cab.

At the Austrian consulate Jebb was received with the distinction due his recommendations as a friend and a physician. He also learned that every effort to trace the missing child had ended in negation.

He visited the American consulate, but the consul had been summoned to Constantinople, and his office could give no help.

At the British consulate they had much proffer of aid but no encouragement. One of the attaches, a younger son of a noble house, but smothered under the simple style and title of Cranford Barbury, Esq., was especially courteous.

He took Jebb to the office of the Polis Qomiseri, introduced him, and translated the commissioner's account of his vain efforts to find the child.

Barbury insisted on Jebb's dining with him.

"You're in a blue funk, old man, and you oughtn't to be alone."

"I'm always alone," said Jebb grimly.

"Well, I'll do my best to make Salonica an exception. There's not much to occupy an Anglo-Saxon in Salonica unless you're interested in politics. We rather feel we're sitting on dynamite. The Young Turks are in power but they have an Augean stable to clean up, and the old Sultan isn't dead yet."

"What have they done with the old Sultan?"

"Why, haven't you heard? He's here—here in Salonica. Fact! He is a kind of prisoner de luxe, settled in a wonderful villa built ten years ago by an Italian for the Allatini family. Now the government has turned it into a gilded cage for the ex-Sultan. They didn't quite like to treat him as we did Charles I, but he's a problem, and no mistake. The old tarantula may pop up any day and there are people enough eager to help him back to his web."

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Uncle Phil Says:

Lacks Anticipation. He who cherishes no hopes has no disappointments, 'tis said; but isn't his life one?

Fanaticism results from a determination to win when you don't know what for.

Send your regrets often enough, and pretty soon you won't have a chance to.

And He Is Thankful. A man truly in love doesn't care if his bride can cook or not, but generally she cares and learns how.

When henpecked husbands appear in droves we shall know feminism is winning.

A man is young so long as he has over 100 neckties in his necktie drawer.

Man Proposes. Man proposes, but God disposes.—Thomas a Kempis.

Which are the only cough drops containing Vitamin A? (CAROTENE)

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When William Gribbet and his boyhood sweetheart, Irene Wilkinson, learned at Gretna Green that they would have to remain in Scotland two weeks before they could be married there, the runaway lovers were "married" 20 times a day over the blacksmith's anvil to entertain sightseers. Twice each hour the smithy doors were opened to admit the tourists, and William and Irene repeated the simple ceremony. Spectators then clamored for the seal on the proceedings, the "bridal" kiss, and the actors complied.

Palm Tree Climbing

An expert climber of the Palmyra tree—a species of the palm—accompanied by an expert in the making of Palmyra products, is being sent to Baroda to teach villagers certain uses of products of the tree. The climbing of palm trees is a profession in South India, where palm juice is used in the manufacture of sugar.

Rain Closes Window

Windows and doors will close themselves as soon as it begins to rain or snow if a new invention being shown in Leipzig is used. As soon as the first drop of moisture falls on it, the window or door will close automatically.

Capture 'Waste' Light

Experiments are under way to determine the efficiency of new type mirrors, designed for use alongside roadsides, to reflect "wasted" portions of the light from automobiles back to the road.

Pearl fishing is such a prosperous industry in Ceylon that in the spring, more than 50,000 persons are employed in diving and buying alone. The island is said to produce more pearls than all other countries of the world together.

Year Round Skiing

On the roof of Europe at the Mer de Glace near Chamonix in France, skiing is a year round pastime enjoyed by tourists in all the nearby resorts.

American Pottery History

White pottery was first manufactured in America in 1685. There were several potteries in operation by the end of the Revolutionary war.

Winter Playground of Baltic
The winter playground of Latvia is a lake four miles in length at Riga, where skating, sledge riding, and ice yachting are enjoyed by thousands.

Growth of Western Europe
Population growth is slowing down in western Europe, continuing in eastern Europe, and rising in some parts of Asia.

A.B.C. Powers

The A.B.C. powers—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—mediated between the U. S. and Mexico to prevent war in 1914.

Double Riveting

Double riveting is from 16 per cent to 20 per cent stronger than single.

Siam Exports Rice

The chief product of Siam is rice. Other exports are tin and tin ore and rubber.

Flour and Bread

One barrel of flour is considered sufficient for around 270 one pound loaves of bread.

Pure Gold Rate

Pure gold is 24 carats fine. Sixteen carat gold contains eight parts of a baser metal or alloy.

Japanese Custom

Even in theaters and restaurants, Japanese keep on their hats and overcoats.

Italian Game

Bocci, an ancient Italian game somewhat like bowling, is played by Waldensians in the colony at Val-dese, N. C.

Speed of Lightning

The average speed of lightning is 15 per cent of the speed of light.

Tennessee Valley Project

There are five big dams in the Tennessee Valley project.

Road Maintenance

North Carolina has 60,000 miles of roads under state maintenance, more than any other state in the Union.

Population Peak

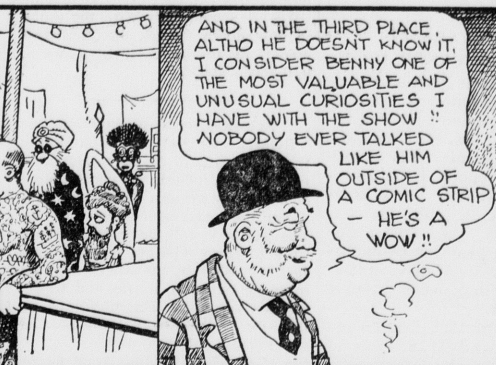
The population of the U. S. will reach its peak in 1980 with 158,000,000 people, according to a recent estimate.

Imperial Moth Largest

The imperial moth, with a wing spread of four or five inches, is the largest of the royal moths.

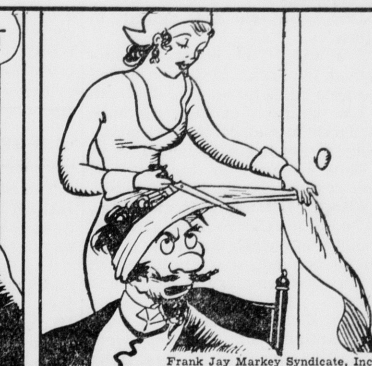
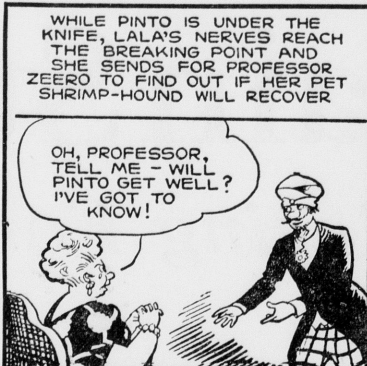
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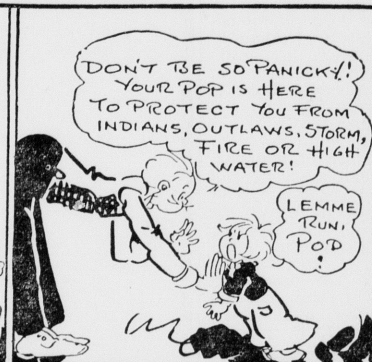
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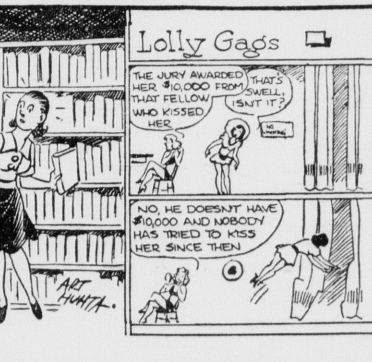
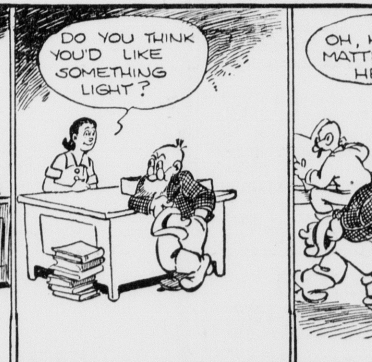
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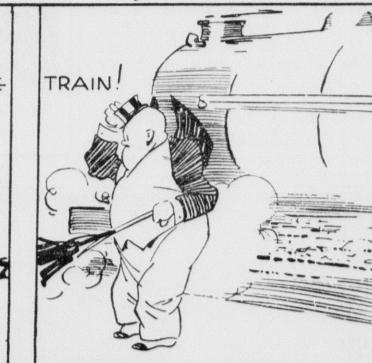
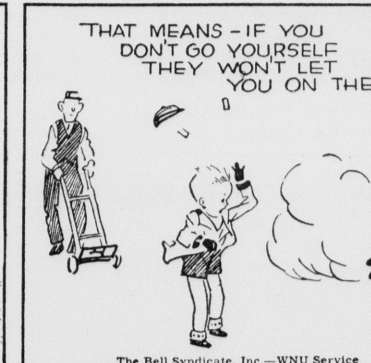
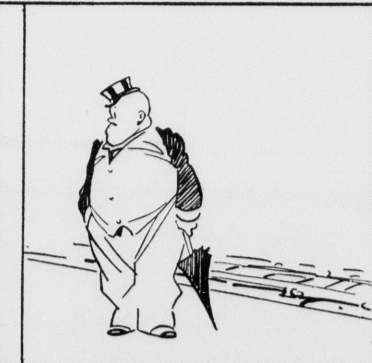
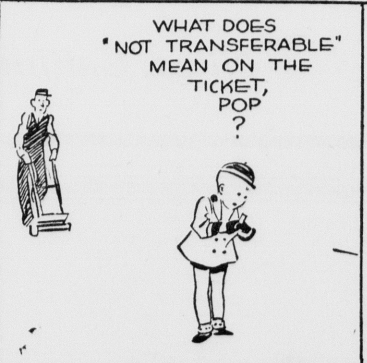
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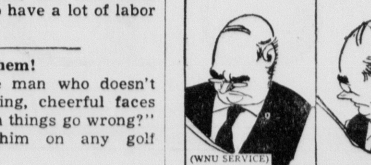
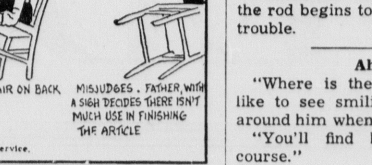
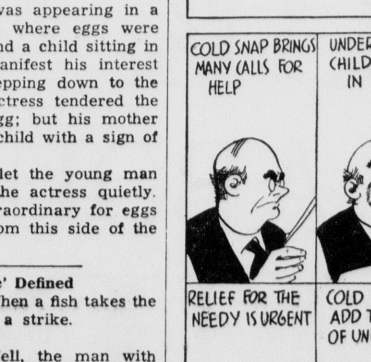
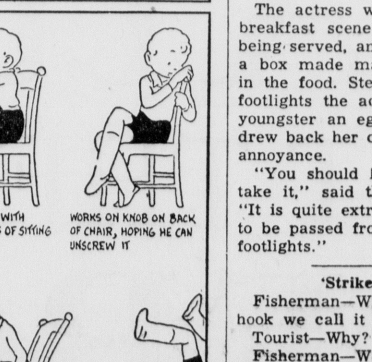
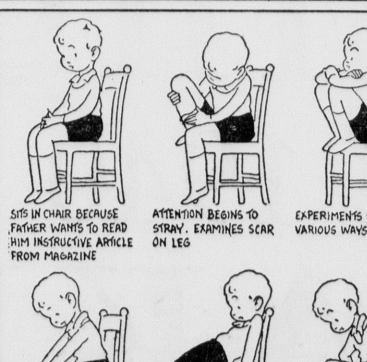
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FAIR PLAY

The actress was appearing in a breakfast scene where eggs were being served, and a child sitting in a box made manifest his interest in the food. Stepping down to the footlights the actress tendered the youngster an egg; but his mother drew back her child with a sign of annoyance.

"You should let the young man take it," said the actress quietly. "It is quite extraordinary for eggs to be passed from this side of the footlights."

'Strike' Defined
Fisherman—When a fish takes the hook we call it a strike.
Tourist—Why?

Fisherman—Well, the man with the rod begins to have a lot of labor trouble.

Ahem!
"Where is the man who doesn't like to see smiling, cheerful faces around him when things go wrong?"
"You'll find him on any golf course."

Cheerful News

COLD SNAP BRINGS MANY CALLS FOR HELP



UNDER NOURISHED CHILD STRICKEN IN SCHOOL



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DEATH BRINGS RELIEF TO DESTITUTE MOTHER



QUICK QUOTES

A LAW OF LIFE

"IT IS a law of life that evil days begin for any people when more dependence is placed upon legislative novelties than upon old-fashioned virtues."—Justice George W. Moxey, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

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The desire for fame is the last desire that is laid aside even by the wise.—Tacitus.

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NEWARK

The Niles grammar school defeated the Newark school Wednesday by a score of 24 to 0, at the Newark school, in a 6-man football game.

The Newark Presbyterian church representing one of the ten cities of southern Alameda county, sent the following delegates to the conference at Livermore Thanksgiving week: Ruby and Ruth Brown, James and Richard Laudenslager, Jean Wauhach, Jack Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Cecil McNeive and Thelma Freitas, both of Newark, were married Sunday afternoon at the St. Edwards Catholic church. The young couple was attended at the altar by Edward Freitas and Florence Freitas. Mr. McNeive is an employee at the Sunset foundry, Newark. The bride is a graduate of Washington high school. They are spending their honeymoon in the southern part of the state, expecting to return to make their home on Magnolia street. A reception was held Sunday afternoon, preceding the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas.

Mervin Boyce of Newark, half-back on the Washington high football team, was critically injured on Friday at Los Gatos in the game between the two teams. He was taken to a San Jose hospital, where is now showing improvement.

Saturday evening a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phippen for their son, Ernest, who was married a week ago Saturday, to Patsy Barton, at Reno. They will make their temporary home with the groom's parents.

Walter Phippen is recovering at his home from a recent fall on a hiking trip in the mountains.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Chapel of the Palms, for Buddie James, 6 years old, a first grade student at the Newark school. Buddie was taken to East Oakland a week ago suffering from ruptured appendix, and passed away Thursday morning at a hospital there. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Burlia James.

Mrs. Caroline Pashote of Newark and Mrs. A. B. Moura of Centerville spent Friday in San Jose.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be received December 3, at the St. Anne church in Alvarado, coming the Newark and Alvarado Catholic churches.

The Newark Sportsmen club accepted a challenge at a recent meeting to play the Newark fire department ball team, the champions of Washington township, on Sunday at the Newark school.

Donald Dias visited Mr. and Mrs. Walt Carlson and Donna Clark at Keddie this week.

Mrs. Lily Vargas and Mrs. Emma Dias visited Mrs. Peggy De Shield in San Jose Wednesday.

The Newark Farm Home department will meet November 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchen. Final plans for the big Christmas party will be discussed. The project is "Christmas Suggestions and Small Kitchen Equipment."

The Afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. Dora Fuller Wednesday evening.

James Collins and Dave Rice spent Thursday fishing at Steamboat slough. Collins brought home a fine catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Redyk and Miss Redyk of Alameda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik.

Romaine Reviere of Newark, a student at Stanford, visited his parents here this week.

Report of a committee from the Womens Improvement club to investigate the purchase of a lot for a club house to be built at some future time, will be discussed further at the regular club meeting November 28, at the home of Mrs. Dick Howell. The committee consisted of Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mrs. Lena Bertolatti and Mrs. S. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elias of Los Angeles, former residents of Newark, were in town Armistice Day.

Mrs. Clarence Riggs of Durham, N. C., is spending several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Ruschin.

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff spent the latter part of the week with her son, Hugh, in San Francisco.

The Newark fire department was called out Saturday to extinguish a grass fire near the home of John Oliveria.

The Newark Sportsmen club will entertain the Newark Sports-women club December 2nd, at a barbecue. The men held a turkey shoot Sunday.

The Stitch Em Up club met with Mrs. R. O. Grace Friday. Mrs. Dorothy Scott was guest of honor, it being her birthday.

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up and around after his recent illness.

Charles Cockefair has been confined to his home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeVries of Fresno, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik this week.

The bridge club met with Mrs. Fred Muller Friday evening.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. B. Janssen of Grass Valley are visiting at the home of Mrs. Paul Aust and son.

Fifty members of the San Jose high school PTA visited the old mission and points of interest at Mission San Jose Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Boggini is confined to her home with the flu. Josephine Fernandez, her daughter, is caring for her.

Walter B. McMillan is a guest at the Edwin Fisk home.

Kasper Roda has moved to San Francisco to make his home.

Hattie Mann returned from a vacation of two weeks, spent with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Erickson, in Mountain View.

Mrs. Douglas Cushman drove to San Francisco to the home of her mother, Mrs. Fontana, to attend a dinner party.

Joseph Silveria has moved to Niles.

Eva and Ethel Rogers, accompanied by Frank Meyer, attended the auto races Sunday in Oakland.

The children of Mrs. Florence Medeiros met at her home Sunday to celebrate her 67th birthday.

Tony Santos won the first and largest turkey at the shoot Sunday.

Alfred Bonner, from Niles, visited at the Castro home Monday.

Sister Mary Martha of the Dominican convent, was laid to rest in Holy Cross cemetery in San Francisco.

Miss Eleanor Gualarte and John J. Cattaneo of Niles, were united in marriage by Rev. John Leal at St. Joseph's church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vargas have returned from an eastern honeymoon. Mrs. Vargas is the former Sadie Azevedo Feleciono.

Doremus P. Scudder, a student at San Jose state, visited Miss Nelle Warren on Saturday.

Ethel, Barbara and Edith Rogers attended a theatre party in San Jose Saturday.

Miss Eleanor Costa visited at the Mariano Silva home Saturday.

Leslie Callahan motored to Los Angeles last week end to visit Odette Hudson.

Father Leal, who has been ill for some time, was taken to a hospital Thursday.

Bert Justus suffered a fractured arm at Washington high Wednesday.

David Souza accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perriera to Oakland last week.

Mrs. Agnes Schideler of Sebastopol visited Mary Rogers Thursday.

Miss J. Hyde of San Francisco, is visiting her sister, Miss Olive Hyde, this week.

Misses Lorraine Rogers, Madeline and Isabel Perry gave a barn dance Saturday evening and a fine time was had by the 25 guests.

Harley Justus visited Rev. John Leal at the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Anna McGovern was a Saturday shopper in San Jose.

Helen Amaral of San Francisco visited her mother, Mrs. Amelia Amaral over the week end.

Elizabeth Murphy is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Beck and Mrs. Candy Bermel in Oakland.

Mrs. A. K. Wallace returned from a week's vacation in San Francisco, where she visited Mrs. Cora Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Castro left Monday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Banta, in Hayward.

Mrs. Ward Crane and Mrs. Leona Hill of Niles visited Mrs. F. Castro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutra, former residents of Mission, are the parents of a baby girl, born November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perriera drove to San Leandro Monday evening on business.

Saturday evening Gloria Alcaraz and Thomas Monahan were united in marriage by Rev. McCoy at St. Joseph's parsonage. The bride-maid was Charlotte Zomerilla and best man, Jack Wentworth.

MANY OLD DRIVERS' LICENSES BEING TAKEN UP

Once a license is granted to operate an automobile it doesn't mean the department of motor vehicles is taking its eyes off the holder of the permit. This is evidenced in the report of the director of motor vehicles, that 1633 licenses were called into department offices in the first nine months of this year for re-examination because their driving records indicated they were possible accident causes.

Of the total of 1308 drivers re-examined, 641 failed. Licenses of 242 were revoked and 399 permits were reissued restricting the holder to operation of vehicles while wearing glasses, using special mirror arrangements, using special safety devices, in minor traffic areas and to daylight driving.

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The choir is preparing a service entitled "The Christmas Story." In song and readings the sweetest story ever told will be recited.

This service will be given as a midnight chorale, Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

The complete program will be announced at a later date.

No more fitting and reverent way to spend the last hours of Christmas eve, and meeting the dawn of a Happy Christmas Day, than together in God's House, worshipping, rejoicing and communing with the Spirit of Him, who has made it making and will make all things new through the power of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Swainson's Beauty Salon—Noted for products of merit and excellence workmanship, have won a national reputation in the permanent wave field, and recently completed one of the most advanced hair styling courses offered in America, presents "DERMATICS," to their clientele, a product of tomorrow, demonstrated at The World of Tomorrow Fair, in New York City. This new sensational product is especially designed to aid in the proper cleansing of the skin, to effectively stimulate, to offer better protection, to aid in bringing out your natural beauty and the complexion you desire.

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Afternoons — 2 to 5
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MRS. EMMA MURRAY,
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NILES, CALIF.

How to Display the Flag

"When the flag of the United States is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed against a wall, the union should be uppermost to the flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way, that is, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street. When displayed over the middle of the street, as between buildings, the flag of the United States should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east-and-west street, or to the east, in a north-and-south street."

Subways for Imperial Rome

ROME.—Italy's plans for extending the city limits of Rome to Ostia, 30 miles away, include the construction of a subway system which will pass under the heart of Imperial Rome. The subway will be completed in time to serve visitors to the Rome 1942 World's fair, the site of which is midway between Rome and Ostia, ancient seaport. The buildings on the site of the fair will be part of the permanent city now rising on the site. Hourly capacity of 92,000 persons will be possible in the new subway.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Cunha, a widow, as Trustor, and August May and J. R. Blacow, as Trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as Beneficiary, dated the 27th day of July, 1936, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 4th day of August, 1936, in Book 3346 of Official Records at Page 319 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, assignee of The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 26th day of July, 1939, in Liber 3803 of Official Records at Page 129.

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the holder of the note to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring default had been made in the payment of the promissory note and deed of trust and demanding that the undersigned, August May and J. R. Blacow, the trustees under said deed of trust, sell the real property hereinafter and in said deed of trust particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained.

Now, therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1939, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and

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E. FREI, Proprietor

Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all that certain piece, parcel, tract and lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Osgood Avenue at the most Southern corner of that certain 6.83 acre tract conveyed by Frank G. Rodrigues to Manuel G. Rodrigues by Deed dated February 10, 1910 and recorded in Book 1718 of Deeds, at page 120, Alameda County Records; thence South 42 degrees 15 minutes East along said center line of Osgood Avenue Two Hundred Seventy-eight feet, more or less, to the Northwestern boundary line of land now or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence North 71 degrees 30 minutes East along said line of said Hirsch Eight-Thirteenth Streets, in the City of

of said 6.83 Acre tract; thence South 71 degrees 30 minutes West along said Southeastern boundary line the point of beginning. CONTAINING 10 Acres, more or less, and

of said 6.83 acre tract Seventeen Hundred Fifteen feet, feet, more or less, to the Southeastern boundary line Nine inches, more or less, then Hundred and Ninety-two and 11/100 feet; thence North 64 1/4 degrees West Three Hundred and Sixty

BEING a portion of Plot Numbered 13, as said Plot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A, B, C, D, E, of lands belonging to La Societe Francaise D'Epargne et De Prevoyance Mutuelle, in Washington Township, Alameda County"—filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps, at page 22, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and

appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale.

Trustees, Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley, Attorneys for Trustees, 1516 Central Bank Building, Oakland, California.

Publish Nov 17 24, Dec. 1. 8 Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: November 13th, 1939.

AUGUST MAY
J. R. BLACOW,
Publish No. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15.

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KEEP Main Street Facing Forward

A Tribute to The Retail Merchants of Washington Township

Each of us has an obligation . . . a real debt to the merchants of Washington Township. Year in and out, they bear a fair share of the tax load. Some of them pioneered the Township. They've molded it into what it is. On their counters and shelves you find the quality products of the world . . . selling at fair prices.

Let us bear in mind that the dollars we spend with our local merchants stay within the community circle. "Trade at Home" is no idle phrase. We urge every citizen of Washington Township to do his or her part in "Keeping Our Main Streets Facing Forward." And, in the field of printing, keep your jobs coming to the TOWNSHIP REGISTER.

Township Register

Niles, California

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